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Examiner : Ula C. Ruddock  
Art Unit : 1771  
Docket No. : 11728/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : T. MATSUI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/980,701  
Filed : November 2, 2001  
For : THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING EXCELLENT DURABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on June 30, 2004 was set. The extended period expires effectively on September 30, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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